

information for taxes (keeps track of items that go into tax preparations), etc.

## Claims

- 1 An apparatus to scan bills with a unique software which automatically organizes all the information from the scanned bills:
- 2 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, where the scanner is connected to a computer through a USB port or pass thru parallel port and the unique software program loaded into the program.
- 3 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, where as the bills are being scanned all the information from the scanned bills is automatically entered into the computer;
- 4 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the unique software program processes all the information and organizes it;
- 5 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organized data can be viewed as tabular form or pie-chart form;
- 6 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tabular data formats include income-expense reports, expenses versus planned budget, and list of all expenses grouped under various categories;

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- 7 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus allows editing the information from the scanned bills;
  - 8 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus automatically saves the information scanned from the bills in the Quicken Interchange Format, allowing it to be imported by any financial management program like Quicken, Money, etc;
  - 9 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein each scanned bill will be turned into an individual transaction;
  - 10 An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the multiple items in the bill will be used to create a "split" transaction with proper customizable categories.
  - 11 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the software allows for record keeping, budgeting and reconciliation.